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Remarks

Applicants have herein amended the "Sequence List" filed November 1, 2001 in order to comply with the sequence rules given in 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825. This amendment does not involve any issue of new matter. Therefore, entry of this amendment is requested.

In the April 22, 2002 Communication, the Examiner stated that the copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form previously submitted was damaged. The Examiner further stated that a substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" be provided in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.825(d).

Upon review of their file, Applicants discovered that the "Sequence Listing" submission, filed on November 1, 2001 and subsequently found to be damaged by the Examiner, contained several errors in format which did not comply with 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825. Specifically, the submission omitted data fields <140> Current Application Number, <141> Current Filing Date, <150> Prior Application Number and <151> Prior Application Filing Date. Moreover, SEQ ID NO:4, SEQ ID NO:7, SEQ ID NO:12, SEQ ID NO:13, SEQ ID NO:14, SEQ ID NO:15, SEQ ID NO:16, SEQ ID NO:17, SEQ ID NO:18, SEQ ID NO:19, SEQ ID NO:20, SEQ ID NO:23, SEQ ID NO:24, SEQ ID NO:25, SEQ ID NO:26, SEQ ID NO:27, SEQ ID NO:28 and SEQ ID NO:29 contained descriptions of features that were not in compliance with the standard set forth in WIPO Standard ST.25 (1998), Appendix 2.

In response, applicants submit a substitute paper copy of the Sequence Listing attached hereto as **Exhibit B** wherein the above noted errors have been corrected in compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.824. In addition, applicants submit herewith a substitute computer readable form (CFR) copy of the

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"Sequence Listing" as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.824 as **Exhibit C**.
Further, applicants submit herewith as **Exhibit D** a statement in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f), certifying that the substitute computer readable form containing the nucleic acid and/or amino acid sequences as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e) contains the same information which was submitted as the "Sequence Listing" and contains no new matter.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicant's undersigned attorneys invites the Examiner to telephone either of them at the number provided below.

No fee, other than the enclosed \$200.00 fee for a two month extension of time, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this response. However, if any other fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125

Respectfully submitted,

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| I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited this date with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231. | |
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